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$10,000 NEW GOODS $10,000

Mr. Knight has just returned from the East and will be in McKinney for some time to help us mark and get our new goods in shape to sell. He says that he has secured some Bargains that he was afraid for us to mark, because we would think that there was some error in the Invoices, so he will be here to mark these goods---and will place the figures at the very lowest notch. HE SECURED A GRAND BARGAIN IN $3000.00 WORTH OF CLOTHING FROM A MANUFACTURER WHO WAS OVER STOCKED AND HARD UP FOR THE SPOT CASH and will mark these goods at such low figures that you will have to be in a hurry to secure one of the Bargains.

He also secured 179 Dozen Ladies, Mens and Children's Shoes from a crippled manufacturer who had to have cash to save his neck, and Mr. Knight scooped in this big lot of shoes at such ridiculously low prices that you will have to see the goods to believe what we say. Here is a small list of prices to look over.

Good as Gold Bleach Dom....5c
Gold Medal Bleach Dom.....4c
Green Ticket Lonsdale Dom6¼c
Best Sea Island Brown Dom...5c
Good Sea Island Brown Dom..4c
Yd wide Sea Island br'n Dom3½c
Good yd wide Sheeting.....3c
Good cotton Chex.....2½c
Heavy Cotton Chex.....4c
Cheviot fine cotton chex.....5c
Good cotton Flannel.....4c
Heavy Cotton Flannel.....7c
Good Calico.....2½c
Best Standard Calico.....3½c
Good Heavy Jeans.....12½c
Extra Heavy Jeans.....20c

Table Oil Cloth.....10c

200 pairs Sample Shoes worth 2.00 to 3.50, choice of lot 1.50

SHOES.

Men's good work Shoes.....98c
" good Dress Shoes.....98c
" fine Congress Shoes....1.25
" all solid guaranteed Shoes.....1.50
" Finest Dress Shoes....2.50

FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's Good Undershirts.....15c
Men's Heavy Undershirts....25c
Men's Heavy fleeced lined Under Shirts.....38c
Men's Heavy all wool Undershirts.....50c
Men's Heavy Switz. Condee Undershirts and Drawers 75c
Men's fine Percal Shirts.....50c
Men'd good Percale Shirts...25c
Men's good white Shirts.....50c
Men's good Work Shirts.....25c
Men's Heavy Cheviot Shirts 38c
Men's Heavy cotton flannel Drawers.....25c

CLOTHING.

Men's good work Suits....$2.50
Men's good worsted Suits....3.50
Men's good blk clay Suits....5.00
Men's good blk cheviot Suits 4.00
Men's fine blk clay worsted all wool Suits.....7.50
Men's Fine black clay worsted suits, silk lined and stitched.....10.00
Youth's fine blk clay worsted Suits.....4.50
Youth's Cassimere Suits....3.50
Youth's blk Cheviot Suits...3.00

SHOES.

Ladies fine kid Shoes.....75c
Ladies Heavy work Shoes....98c
Ladies Kangaroo Shoes.....1.25
200 sample shoes worth 2.00 to 3.50 at.....1.50
Ladies up to date stylish lace Shoes.....3.50
Ladies' up to date kid shoes, lace, Conito French Kid 2.25

NOTIONS.

10 spools thread.....25c
5 papers needles.....5c
5 papers pins.....5c
2 doz safety pins.....5c
5 papers hooks and eyes.....5c
6 packs hair pins.....5c
6 good pencils.....5c
Ladies hair nets all silk.....10c
Ladies blk Hose.....5c
Ladies blk hose fine quality...10c
Ladies grey hose fine quality 8½c
Misses hose, ribbed.....5c
Misses hose fine, ribbed, extra heavy.....8½c

Mon's good work pants.....50c
Men's good Sunday pants....1.00
Men's good dress pants all wool.....1.50
Children's knee suits.....50c
Children's knee suits allwool 1.00
Children's knee pants all wool 38c
Children's knee pants good cassimere.....25c

SHOES.

Infants moccasins.....20c
Misses shoes.....25c
Missos heavy school shoes....40c
Misses best school shoes.....75c
Misses fine dress shoes, kid..1.00
Boys good school shoes.....1.00

We are after trade, we like to keep busy--we like to turn our money over often and consequently are satisfied with a small per centage of profit.

We have the only absolutely new stock in McKinney, and our goods being bought with spot cash guarantees to you the very best bargains that can be secured. You know our way of doing business, One price to all, mark all goods in plain figures, which guarantees absolute fairness to every one.

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University Club.

The University club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Waddill.

Nine members were present and responded to roll call with appropriate quotations.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

No business to transact the lesson next claimed our attention. The subject was "The Literature Babylonia and Assyria" and Miss Waddill, our instructress, had a well arranged program.

Current events were read by all those present and music was furnished by Miss Edith Collier.

All feeling that the afternoon had been well spent we adjourned to meet next Thursday with Mrs. Felton.

Thursday, Oct. 13

JOE BAILEY has leased a stock farm near Lexington, Va. Surely Joe wont move off and leave us for good.

THE NEW WAY.

WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

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Wine of Cardui

taken in the privacy of a woman's own home insures quick relief and speedy cure. Women need not hesitate now. Wine of Cardui requires no humiliating examinations for its adoption. It cures any disease that comes under the head of "female troubles"—disordered menses, falling of the womb, "whites," change of life. It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them young by keeping them healthy. $1.00 at the drug store.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. I. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I have used Wine of Cardui in my practice and find it a reliable remedy."

ANIMAL COMEDIANS.

Ringling Bros. a Sensation with the Lockhart Elephants.

The announcement that Lockhart's famous comedy elephants have been secured by the noted Ringling Bros. for their World's Greatest Shows this season, has created a sensation throughout the United States. The Lockhart comedy elephants are universally acknowledged to be the most marvelously trained animal actors in the world. These elephant comedians distinctly depart from the old familiar order of elephant performances. They are not simply "trained animals," the rare veritable animal actors, displaying as much good sense and judgment, as great an appreciation of the humor of their several roles and as sincere a desire to please and entertain the public as any performer in the great exhibition. Their work is distinctly unconventional. They present none of the stereotyped tricks that constant repetition has familiarized with the public, but give a performance that is at once new, startling and unique. Imagine a troupe of elephants, each attired in a costume befitting the character it portrays, presenting a complete comedy. The statement seems beyond belief, and yet it is absolutely true. Perhaps the most amusing comedy presented by these elephant actors is one potraying the arrest, trial, conviction and incarceration of an elephant for intoxication. The spectacle of the clown elephant, rolling from side to side, apparently in the sportive stage of intoxication, is ludicrous in the extreme. In the midst of his revelry, the policeman arrives, armed cap-a-pie with a huge official helmet and jauntly twirling a club in his trunk. The offending elephant attempts to escape, but the policeman is too quick for him. The offender is seized by the ear, marched away to the magistrate's office, solemnly tried and sentenced by an elephant judge sitting in his judicial dignity upon his judicial bench, and finally hurried away, a condemned prisoner, to suffer durance in the elephant jail. In addition to the several comedies presented by the Lockhart elephant comedians, these wonderful animal entertainers dance, military maneuvers, play upon musical instruments, present complete pantomimes, and betray numberless other evidences of

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derful elephant actors constitute only one of hundreds of superb features only to be seen with Ringling Bros. famous exhibition, which comes in all its magnificent completeness to McKinney, Thursday Nov. 3.

The Council Met Last Night.

It was decided at a meeting of the council last night to not use the present machinery at the big well and that it was best to use a deep well pump and such a pump will be secured. Mr. Jones of the American Well Works Co. favored a deep well pump and it is deemed the best for many reasons.

There was much talk and discussion relative to the standpipe and water mains and it was decided that the contract for the building of these would be open to bids and possible a contract will not be permanently closed for a month yet this course was decided upon because it will save the town much money and expense and probable be the means of securing a better and more substantial system

TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the tax payers of Collin county at the respective dates and places given below for the purpose of receiving State and County Ad-Valorem and poll taxes assessed for the year 1898.

Snow Hill (Fayburg)	Oct.	24th
Renner,	Oct.	24.
Verona,	"	25.
Murphy,	"	25.
Celina,	"	26.
St. Paul,	"	26.
Roseland,	"	27.
Wylie,	Oct. 27, 28,	29.
Weston,	" 28,	29.
Valdasta,	"	31.
Josephine	"	31.
Seven Points,	Nov.	1.
Copeville,	"	1.
Graybill,	"	2.
Lavon,	"	2.
Pike,	"	3.
Millwood,	"	3.
Blue Ridge	Nov.	4, 5.
Nevada,	"	4, 5.
Farmersville,	"	7, 8 9.
Plano,	"	7, 8, 9.
Anna,	"	7, 8, 9.
Lebanon,	"	7, 8, 9.

Any tax payer who was assessed for the year 1898 in precincts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, or any Non-Resident can pay his taxes at any of the above named appointments.

A. W. KNIGHTON.
Tax Collector.

The farmers of Collin county report wheat coming up beautifully since the recent rains. If such weather continues wheat will soon be in a condition to withstand any kind of weather.

Private E. C. Forbes of Co. C, Fourth Texas, returned to his command at San Antonio today, after a visit to some folks here.

Mrs. W. H. Beyett has returnep from an extended visit ro relatives in Plainview, Texas.

Two boys were thrown from a horse this morning, close to the depot, but neither was injured.

K. K. Kerr is now with S. Weisman dry goods emporium.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

Hood's Pills

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Prof. Horn of Weston is here.

Lee Bounds of Weston is here.

Judge Muse of Dallas is in the city.

R. T. Borum of Parvin is here today.

David Lindsey of Melissa is here.

J. T. Evans of Princeton is in the city.

C. W. Coffey of Gray Bill is in the city.

Miss Lillie Collins of Anna is in the city.

Ed Largent went to Dallas this afternoon.

Some of our schools are taking holiday today.

J. W. Cox, merchant of Roland, is in town.

W. L. Lovelady of Altoga, is here on business.

J. M. Nicholds of Melissa is in the city on business.

Mrs. Matthews of Rock Hill is shopping in the city.

Mr. A. G. Chandler is in Dallas on business today.

Miss Minerva Glass of Farmersville, is in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinman yesterday, a girl.

Editor Ragsdale made a business trip to Melissa today.

Let us not forget our side walks while the shows come and go.

Mr. Joe Crouch and family have returned from the fair.

Lots of people in the old town today and business is rushing.

The big well will have a deep well pump instead of the present one.

Messrs. A. J. and J. M. Kissinger of Walnut Grove, are in town today.

Lawyer Jackson was in Anna today on legal business, returning this afternoon.

Mrs. K. K. Kerr and niece, Mrs. Hattie Badgley leave tomorrow for Claude, Texas.

A. E. Buck of McKinney received second prize for the best saddle mare at the fair.

Ringling Bros.' grest canvas pavilions cover more thae eight acres, and constitute a veritable city of tents. The mammoth hippodrome amphitheatre is the largest ever constructed, and is absolutely impervious to rain.

James Horn, one of the most substantial farmers in Vineland community, was here today and reports nice rains in that section.

Miss Emma Walden is at her desk in the clerk's office after being sick for several days.

Mesdames R. F. and W. D. Cooke returned today from a pleasant visit to friends at Allen.

Mrs. E. Schmuker who has been visiting friends here returned to her home at Dallas this morning.

Geo. Mountcastle of Kansas City, the great southwestern grain dealer, is in the city today.

Mrs. W. H. Sims has returned from a visit to Dallas.

John Alvy and wife of Celina, are among the city's visitors today.

Mrs. Tacket of Plano is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

Among the famous aerialists with Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows this season are the world-famous Fisher family, the Da-Bomas and many other remarkable mid air specialists.

Miss Tommie Hager of Weston High School is visiting Mrs. T. Z. Dies.

Capt. Jas. F. Rhea has recovered from his protracted siege of fever sufficiently to be on the streets today.

Albert Jenkins returned to school at Oklahoma city this morning after a week's pleasant visit to home folks.

Sheriff W. S. Coffey this afternoon arrested J. C. B Moore charged with disposing of mortgaged property in Henderson county.

Mesdames J. L. Lovejoy and John Church returned last evening from the Congress of Clubs at Dallas. They were the guests of Mesdames Riddle and Ardrey, two of Dallas' leading club ladies, and report an excellent time.

Mrs. D. Pardue and Mrs. J. L. Greer returned last night from Dallas, where they have been since Wednesday, in attendance at the congress of clubs. They were highly entertained at the

J. H. Graves of Melissa is here to-day.

W. R. Cooper of Melissa is in the city.

J. H. Mallow of Melissa is in the city.

Bud Hatler of Altoga is among us today.

John Kerr of Vineland is in the city.

Grundy Lewis is here from Rhea Mills.

Dr. Boorman of Princeton is in the city today.

Will Cole and his family spent yesterday at the fair.

Commissioner S. O. Scott of Melissa is in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Parker of Parker is shopping in the city.

F. Semple of Dallas is among the hardware men today.

W. B. Harrison returned from Brownwood this morning.

Capt. A. Fulton of Sherman is among the groceryman here today.

L. A. Scott returned this morning from a visit to his family at Melissa.

Will Smith of Co. E. 1st. Texas, came in today from Jacksonville. He formerly worked at the McKinney Nurseries and has many friends here who are glad at his return. He says the First Texas will leave tomorrow for Savanah Ga., and will go from there to Havana early in next month.

Ringling Bros.' famous and popular circus represents a cash investment of $3,700,000. The cost of operating this stupendous eterprise will be over $1,200,000 this season.

The test of the big well is finished. Our water supply is assured and we go marching on, with the big pumps throwing out 150 thousand gallons every 10 hours without affecting the supply or budging the quantity. We may feel assured that not only have we an A 1 artesian well and a first class water supply but we will have a stand pipe just as high as we please and a waterworks system as good as any in the state, and we will not stop at that, we will have a city sewerage that will be the pride of the town and an enemy to the malaria that lurks in every ditch and gutter. The council will meet tonight in extra session to discuss, further, the capacity of the well and the quality and merit of the machinery that is now on the ground and whether it is the kind of machinery they want and whether to keep it or not, and there are other matters that may come up for discussion, i e the letting of the contracts for a waterworks system, and to build a stand pipe, and to talk also of sewerage. Mayor Pearson is anxious that all the councilmen be present as much important business is to be attended to and dispatched if possible. This is a time the council and mayor need the encouragement and co-operation of all the business men. We need all these necessary conveniences and now is the best time to secure them. Let everybody put a shoulder to the wheel and we will have a system of waterworks that will be the envy of all our sister towns and finally a city sewerage that will be worth millions of dollars to the town. A first class town with first class people and first class officers and first class modern conveniences is what we are after.

Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas will preech at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight and every evening throughout the week at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and assist in the meeting.

Catarrh is Not Incurable

But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rids the system of every trace of the vile complaint.

Miss Josie Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

Many have been taking local treatment for years, and find themselves worse now than ever. A trial of

S.S.S. For The Blood

will prove it to be the right remedy for Catarrh. It will cure the worst case.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Walter Yeary, of Farmersville is on our streets today.

Dave Burns of Wylie, Sundayed in the city.

Dick Searcy of Rhea Mills, is here today.

Mrs. O. C. Spencer is visiting in Gainesville.

Hon. Jno. Church and family left on the 3:10 train for a visit to Dallas.

L. N. Baugh, a former McKinneyite, has returned and is now with S. Wiseman.

Mr. C. W. Kent of the Waxahachie Light, is visiting his aunt, Miss Jennie Edge.

Prof. Chance and Miss Nora Johnson attended the ice cream supper at Walnut Grove Saturday night.

Jake Wilkinson of Wylie, was here yesterday.

J. P. Stout of Denison, was in the city yesterday.

Hasque Williams and wife of Greenville, are here today.

Dr. and Mrs. Pardue and children visited in Dallas yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perkins, Saturday, a boy.

Mrs. Walter Crenshaw of Roseland, visited in the city Saturday.

Miss Velma Scott of Melissa, spent Saturday with Miss Jimmie Jenkins.

Editor R. H. Coleman, of the Plano Courier is in the metropolis today.

T. F. Vaughn, democratic nominee for representative, is here from Farmersville today.

Esq. Jesse Coffey of Melissa is attending court here today.

CASTORIA.
Beare the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Several McKinney young folks attended the ice cream supper at Walnut Grove Saturday night and say the cream was good nothwithstanding the cold wind that was whizzing through the walnut trees. The supper was given for benefit of the church at that place and a neat little sum was realized.

The faithful secretary of the Throckmorten Memorial Monument Association is deligently pushing things along and getting every thing in business shape throughout the state. A rousing meeting is expected Thursday afternoon at the court house.

J. C. Kirby of Forest Grove is here today and says the cold wave crossed Wilson creek in safety and was last seen going further south.

His Views Then and Now.

In Gov. James S. Hogg's message to the State Legislature in January, 1891, is found the following recommendation as to the best disposition to be made of the surplus school fund. His words repeated are pregnant with interest to the people of Texas now. Gov. Hogg says: "Doubtless it would seem wise policy in various ways beneficial to the public, to authorize the investment of this trust fund (the surplus school fund) in bonds to be issued and secured by first mortgages on railways hereafter to be constructed in this State. In doing this in would be well to prescribe a statutory lien giving the fund so invested a precedence over all other indebtedness upon the railroad and to limit the amount of the investment to not exceeding one-third or one-half of its value. Such a law was enacted many years ago, and the school fund under it was invested in such securities. They have proven to be of the very best class, now yielding an available income to the school fund to the amount of $80.000 per year. Notwithsanding some of the roads on which that law fixed a lien in behalf of the investment, have been sold and changed hands, yet the security in behalf of the State for this fund remains intact and unshaken."

The above shows that Gov. Hogg favored investing the surplus school fund in railroads before he became a corporation attorney and general counsel of railroad cases. How [illegible] mightily reformed a [illegible]

INDICATIONS!

In the beginning of our business we started out for the best Dry Goods and Clothing business in McKinney and the present indications and prospects warrant us in saying we will soon accomplish this end.

The Extremely Heavy, Wheat, Oat, Corn and Cotton Crops

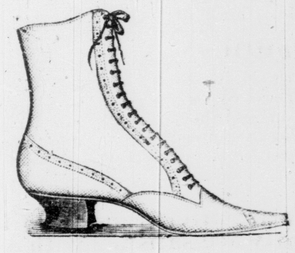
Also indicated a large Fall and Winter business. Basing our purchases on this we bought largely especially in the staples which we are always compelled to have the year round. This being the case we have been able to make closer prices than you have been buying at, and being a strong believer in the old adage

"Small Profit and Quick Sales Pays"

At least we are using this and if it will not pay us there is one thing sure our customers get the benefit of the low prices. We see no necessity of quoting prices again as the figures quoted for October in the papers for the past several weeks will not be changed except possibly to cut lower.

We hold out to you one of the best lines of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Jackets, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, now in the county and guarantee to meet the prices of all competition. We do not like to offer cheap stuff to the people, but if you need that kind of goods we can accommodate you at prices low as any ones. We know that if we will sell goods that will please and satisfy you after you have tried them we shall not have any trouble in holding your account and therefore invite your attention to the importance of buying

HIGH GRADE GOODS.



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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20, '98

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.
—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Populist State Ticket

Governor.
BARNEY GIBBS,
Lieut-Governor
E W KIRKPATRICK,
Attorney General,
C. H. JENKINS.
Comptroller,
E P ALSBURY,
Treasurer,
J B BARRY,
Land Commissioner,
H L BENTLEY,
Supt. Pub. Instructions.
V A COLLINS,
R. R. Commissioner,
JACK FARLEY,
Associate Justice,
T J McMINN.
Court of Criminal Appeals,
J M HURT

POPULIST COUNTY NOMINEES.

For Congress
W. S. HOLT.
For Representatives
DR. W. T. FULLER
SOL. DORN
For County judge.
L. L. MILLER,
For Sheriff
J. L. FOSTER
For Tax Collector
J. L. WYATT
For Treasurer
J. A. SPAUGH
For Assessor
GEO. B. KINDLE
For County Clerk
F. C. THOMPSON
For District Clerk
S. L. BRADSHAW
For School Superintendent

For Surveyor
C. W. NOYES.
For Commissioner Commissioner No 2.
C. L. SNYDER

We are sending out some sample copies of the DEMOCRAT to gentlemen who are not subscribers. We trust that those who get them examine them and will read them and subscribe. Our price

We will print election tickets next week.

We are in need of money. Those who are in arrears for subscription to THE DEMOCRAT will please remit. The date opposite your name on the paper shows the time you are due from.

Gov. Hogg says when laboring people who work for their bread and clothes have to strike to get living wages and fight for a job, there is something radically wrong. That must be true.

A High Toned Cuss.

Harry Tracy has asked for a division of time with ex-Governor Hogg here Monday. Hogg would not wipe his foot on the Tracy breed of politicians.—Sherman Courier.

An Easy Job.

Ex-Gov. Hogg says he never mentioned that $101,000 claim to any one except Major Sayers and Senator Chilton. An easy job.—Van Alstyne News.

Election Tickets

Next week we will print election tickets.

M. F. Medlin the able and active constable of the Weston precinct was in the city today. He is one of the riding bailiffs for the grand jury.

The populist nominees for justice and constable of precinct No. 8, Pruett and Williams, respectively, seem to have a walk over, with due regards to their opponents whom we understand are clever gentlemen.

Work Given Up

Owing to Intense Headaches Caused by Catarrh

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Relief and Restored Sleep and Appetite.

"I had attacks of sick headache which were sometimes so severe I could not rest day or night and had to quit work. The medicines I took relieved me for a time, but when I began work the headaches would return. At the same time I had catarrh in the head and a soreness in the back part of the head nearly all the time, with constant discharge from my nose. I had very little appetite. I saw an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I made up my mind to try it. After taking a few bottles I felt very much better. I can now sleep all night and can eat heartily three times a day." D. W. WATKINS, Palestine, Texas. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25c.

"I want the old machine crowd cleaned out and I wish to help do it in to-to.—John R. Smith in 1888.

The taxes of Texas have not been reduced. There is nearly $1,000,000 collected for occupation taxes alone. The man who raises 5 cent cotton has a right to say something.

The farmer who is advised by Mr. Hogg to clothe his wife and daughters with 4 cent calico will probably not raise so much cotton but will diversify and raise some of that sheol that Hogg prates about being for the benefit of his enemies.

Hogg is now busy paying his debt to Culberson, making campaign speeches. He is dividing up with the tax payers. He will take the $10,000 fees and give them the "explanation."

Hogg crosses himself at almost every point in his recent public utterances, yet it is all right with some people because it is the great big "I am."

Hogg and his admirers delight to criticise national extravagance yet when state extravagance is hinted at they go into spasms.

There is just little short of $1,000,000 collected in occupation taxes by the Texas administration. Where does it go to? Has a tax payer no right to ask? Guess not, in the presence of Hogg!

Hogg is now in the employ of the fellows whom he threatened to put in stripes in 1890.

In 1894 Hogg said in his Dallas speech, after a gold platform was adopted that if a voter could not drive he should get under the wagon like a yellow dog and follow the driver.

"The commune threatens us but it is the legitimate child of the cormorant."—Ex-Governor Hogg in 1890.

Those who have heard Sol Dorn speak, say that he is certainly equipped with information and knows how to express himself with telling effect.

Hogg said that he made more on his recent frolic to Hawaii than he ever did working for the state. Of course we do not doubt this. Mr. Hogg was employed by some corporation to go to that country. Of course he think it a great achievement to have that country annexed!

"I am aware that the old ex-officio ring that we have fought for years are endeavoring to get a new lease of power."—John R. Smith in 1898.

The editor of this paper was named as a candidate for county clerk. This is our first experience as a candidate and it seems that our duty as publisher holds us so close that we will be unable to get over the county and bore the voter for his aid. We hope however, that we have friends in the different communities of the county who possibly will speak a good word for us. We humbly ask the consideration of every voter and any support tendered will be gratefully received with the solemn promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of our ability and to courteously treat all alike.

Read the letter of John R Smith which was "writ" in 1888. If men who never scratched a ticket are only genuine democrats why are men nominated for office whose chief recommendation is the fact that they are professional scratchers? This is an interesting question for men who have always been devoted to the party, but are set aside to make room for bolters who hypocritically elbow their way to the pie counter.

J. T. Howard of the commissioner district No. 2 was elected commissioner as a populist in '94. In 1896 he ran again as a populist and got beat only three votes.

He was nominated by the democrats this year for the same position over democrats who ran against him. C. L. Snyder who opposes him is a first class farmer and citizen who lives near Climax, and who is a populist with no false colors above him. Democrats can with, a clear conscience vote for Mr. Snyder, in view of the fact that he is an honest able and patriotic citizen, who will represent the people of his district without fear or favoritism.

From Candidate Kindle.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 17, 1898.
To the voters of Collin county:
Having been nominated by the populists of Collin Co., for the office of Tax assessor and not having the time to see the voter individualy. I take this method of soliciting the support of every man in the county, promising if elected to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.—Geo. B. Kindle.

OBITUARY.

In loving remembrance of Cora and little Bertie Lassater; Cora aged 13 years, died Sept. 24, 1897, and Bertie aged 6 years, died Oct. 1, 1898.

Two precious ones from us have gone,
Their voices we loved are stilled;
Their place is vacant in our home
which never can be filled,
God in his wisdom has recalled the

No hidden grief our recollection has to weep
To watch the coming of pulseless sleep
Their souls so pure and shining have gone right back to heaven,
And perhaps it would not have been so,
Had longer years of life been given.

You miss them now in sadness,
And long for them again.
But God knew what was best, parent.
This blow was not meant for pain

Cheer up, fond parents, your dear children will be the first to meet you when you come to cross the dark valley of death. Why be sad? Your loved ones have escaped the hardships of this life and gone to a home of peace and love.

Dear children, sweet notes are all o'er
Your cheeks bloom as roses no more;
Most lonely sleeping in the clay,
Since death called thy spirit away.

But I have no fear but all is well.
That with the blessed they doth dwell.
It is their absence makes me weep
That with them I can no more speak.
I miss them here, I miss them there;
At home, abroad and everywhere.

Yet again we hope to meet them.
When the day of life is fled
And in heaven with joy to greet
Where no farewell tears are shed.
THEIR MOTHER.

A Brilliant Criticism?

DIFFERENT papers all over the state are poking fun at Hon. J. W. Blake for bodily stealing one of Henry W. Grady's best orations. They should not be so hard on Mr. Blake—he never had sense enough to write one, and therefore did the best he could by committing one of Mr. Grady's to memory. But we will bet our old straw hat that Blake never steals another one.—McKinney Gazette (Dem.)

J. S. Cameron who lives in McKinney found the beam of a new 200 lb. cotton scales, which can be had by the owner by calling on him.

Recording Secretary Joe Sanders of the State Fireman's Association, dropped over from his home at Bonham yesterday afternoon and spent a few hours with the boys here. His old friend W. M. Abernathy of the E. & H. company drove him over the city and he inspected the equipments of the local department and spoke in complimentry terms of all he saw. Mr. Sanders is an enthusiastic firemen and the boys throughout the state are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Erwin of Sherman, mother of Dr. and Robert Erwin, who has been visiting in the city some time returned home this morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Erwin.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Sayers and how he voted.

Sayers voted in congress to sustain Cleveland in sending federal troops to Chicago in direct violation of the state rights. The democratic party denounces the act in national convention and nominates Sayers for governor. Oh, democracy; what fools thou takest the people to be!—Dublin Progress.

Bailey's Kentucky Stock Farm.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 15.—The May stock farm near this city has been leased by Congressman Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, to be used for breeding trotting horses. Electric Bell, a full brother to Bow Bell, by Electioneer, out of Beautiful Bells, stands at the head of the stud, with twenty good brood mares. It is expected that Mr. Bailey will make his permanent home here.

John R. Smith and Goverment Ownership.

Windy Thompson of the Democrat continues to "punch up" John R. Smith about his government ownership of railroads scheme. That's funny. Windy claims to favor the ownership of railroads by the goverment, but he seems to be mad at John R. and won't support him because he thinks John R. is in favor of it. Lots of funny things in this great big, wonderful world of ours, Windy.—McKinney Gazette.

As usual you are mistaken. Our opposition to Mr. Smith is not because he is in "favor" of goverment ownership. But because his party is vigorously fighting the principle and Mr. Smith, since his nomination, refuses to back up his platform circular on this subject. And in addition to this you are, Mr. Perkins, our authority for the information that Mr. Smith tried to "explain," that while he advocated the using of state convicts to build a railroad he was opposed to the principle of goverment ownership. Also you make the statement that Mr. Smith denied in his speeches that he had ever belonged to the Collin County Democracy. That he said he belonged to the Alliance but refused to follow it into politics. Let us see. The Alliance was originated before the C. C. D came into power in this county. In 1888 the following letter was penned by John R. Smith, the original of which is in our posession. Read it.

Farmersville, Collin Co, Tex.
Feb., 17, 1888.
Hon. John Johnson, McKinney, Tex.:
Dear Col.:—I send to you today a letter for THE DEMOCRAT. I am aware of the fact that the old ex-officio ring that we have fought for years are endeavoring to get a new lease of power by dividing the laboring element and I know come out openly and my letter will explain itself. Don't think I have any mercenary motive in this. I want the old machine crowd cleaned out, and I wish to help do it in to-to. After this is published I shall come in a letter advocating the claims of Merrill. Remember I am in for the fight and have enlisted for the WAR. * * *
Very Truly, Your Friend.
JOHN R SMITH.

Could any declaration be stronger? You will certainly not blame us for our opposition in the face of these facts. Democrats can appreciate our position when we decline to support him in preference to men whom we know to be fully in sympathy with the principle of goverment ownership and who do not shirk and dodge the issue for the sake of an office at the hands of a party which is unalterably opposed to it. It seems to us that democrats would not relish the idea of supporting a man who once opposed them—opposed the "ring" as Mr. Smith would say. Are public offices to be held as premiums for political traitors? Is devotion to principle to be trampled to death by the feet of treachery? For the democrat who has honestly devoted his life to the principles of his party and its success, and who defends it now, we have the utmost respect. But what can we say of the man who leaves his party—denounces its leadership bitterly, and then turns his back upon his new made friends and seeks an office from those he once deserted. Such actions may be rewarded by success at the ballot box, but we fail to see the wisdom in such reward,

Do You want Groceries?

IF SO GO TO

McMullen & Forbes

COMPLETE STOCK. FRESH, UNEXCELLED IN QUALITY, AND PRICES AT THE LOWEST MARK. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES A SPECIALTY. CALL AND SEE US. N. W. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE, McKINNEY, TEXAS.

....IF YOU WANT....

To drink liquor, drink pure liquor, old liquor, something that will not make you sick, wild or wooly. I carry the largest stock of selected standard brands of liquors, wines, cigars, brandy, gins and alcohol. It would take too much space to mention every name of standard brands of liquors and wines; But call and look and let me give you prices and show you qualities and gager's certificates to prove to you the age of the goods. I strictly guarantee every bottle or gallon of liquor wine or any thing you buy of me to be pure and to come up just as I represent it to be or no sale, as I came here with a reputation as a legitimate and honest business man, and I will prove to you by several times dealing to be that, nothing else. My word is my fortune and I would not lose it for any fortune upon the earth.

Mr. Dorsey Golden and Mr. Gabe Staggs are both working for me and they heartily extend their invitation to their friends to call and see them. Our place is open all night always ready to serve you.

Yours respectfully,

I. COHEN, Proprietor,
McKINNEY LIQUOR HOUSE.

GABE STAGGS,
DORSEY GOLDEN, } Employees.

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For Local Representative
JOHN R. SMITH.
For District Judge
J E DILLARD
For County Judge
J. H. FAULKNER.
For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN.
For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD.
For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL.
For County Superintendent of Schools
W. M. ERWIN.
For County Surveyor
ED. H. KEEN.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H. FOX.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

TUESDAY

Frank Smith of Princeton is in the city on business.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant,

J. B. Ray of Bates was on our streets this morning.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Hon. W. T. Beverly is in Gainesville on legal business.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Largent Bros. for School Books.

City Marshal, John Roland, of Plano is here on business today.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Miss Leslie Pearson, who has been visiting in Dallas, returned last evening.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

J. T. Nale will fit you up for house keeping cheaper than any other place in North Tex. 1 door east of Post Office.

W. W. McDowell, the hustling dry goods man was in Allen on business this morning.

We Trade new Stoves for Second hand ones, at J. T. Nales.

The working man has gone on acquiring skillful economy buying groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed. Erwin & Fant.

George Hanson is in the city today enroute to Greenville to see his wife who is sick there.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Largent Bros. for School Supplies.

The war thus far has not checked the great sale of superior groceries by Goostree & Houston.

Misses Pauline Hughes and Fannie Bagley returned last evening from a pleasant visit to Dallas

Want County Agent--To sell well established medicine. $10.00 to $15.00 a week made by putting in spare time. No experience necessary. Address for particulars
Stockton Medicine Company.
Nashville, Tenn.

Thread, thimbles, needles and buttons at the Nickle Store.

Table ware of all kinds and the Cheapest in Tex. at J. T. Nales.

Boots and shoes cheap at The Fair.

The Nickle Store is convenien for shopping. Just east of Pos Office.

Serg't Dick Burrage left this afternoon to join his company with the 4th regiment at San Antonio.

Rhodes tasteless chill tonic is the best on the market. Guaranteed.

ERWIN & FANTS

Your dinner can be dainty healthful and at little cost if you trade with Goostree & Houston.

Parlor ornaments and kitchen utensils at the Nickle Store.

Tablets, pencils, lunch baskets, ink, mucilage etc. in great variety at The Fair.

Carporal W. P. Dulin of the First Tex. cavalry of San Antonio is visiting his brother, H. A. Dulin here.

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

We guarantee Rhodes Tateless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.s

Fresh Cod Fish Bricks at T. J. Meltons.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Will Duncan, a prominent farmer of West Collin, reports frost in Wilson Creek bottom this morning.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

The only Reliable Brading Machines for Reparing harness, Belts & etc., J. T. Nale, Sole agt., one door East postoffice.

Buy your wedding presents of Hammond & Sneed at The Fair. Nice new lines just opened up.

The weather is moderating and the indications are that we will have some warm days before the winter sets in for good

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

For cheap and medium millinery The Fair beats them all.

You can buy your nails, hinges, locks, valley tin etc. for less money from Hammond & Sneed than any other house in McKinney.

Toys, pencils, tablets and ink at the Nickle Store.

This is the way I guarantee a watch, if anything develops that should not. I'll make it all right the next day or a year from the next day. D. Goodin.
2 doors west of Foote House.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

T. M. McDaniel representing Goodbar & Co. Shoe Manufacturers of Memphis, left this morning on his first trip of the season.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store

Old fashioned dress may be revived but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrohea Remedy. For sale by City Drug Store.

Goostree & Houston take new groceries and by cheap prices place them into immediate use. This is why they are monarchs of the county.

That Joyful Feeling.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

There They Go!

Quality in the lead—Price behind. That's the principle on which this Drug Store is run. Oh, yes, we know we've said that before, but then good thing will bear repetition. We keep many things besides drugs. A Drug Store has to cater to the comfort of the community in thousands of ways.

We should be pleased to see you when in need of any of the following:

Chemicals, Drugs, Window Glass, Toilet Articles, Kodaks, Trusses, Writing Material, Pocket-books, Cutlery, Razor Straps, Patent Medicines, Stock Powders, Baby Foods,

Respectfully,
Smith Bros.,
Prescription Druggists.

W. R Gumm returned to his home in Dallas yesterday accompanied by his sister, Miss Bettie McCrary, who will spend several weeks with relatives and friends here.

Those who trade with Goostree & Houston have learned good principles for practical ends.

For a time the secret was jealously guarded by a few but eventually leaked out that trading with Goostree & Houston was the wisest way, it leads to health and wealth through ecohomy.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.

Asbury & Nelson.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all oclors at City Drug Store.

C. Wess Goodin left today for Plano and other intermediate points to look after the interest of the big show. Wess is a hustler and knows how to put the best foot forward.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e. Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken.

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlains Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permrnent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by City Drug Store.

J. T. Nale sells Furniture, Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Queensware, Table Cutlery, Graniteware Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and everything else you need in your house cheaper than any other house, one door east of post office.

Mr. J. L. Lovejoy has just received a handsome rubber tire family carriage. It is a model of beauty and elegance and the first rubber tire cariage to be sold in McKinney.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

W. H. Obannon who was charged with the theft of five dollars, yesterday plead guilty and was fined fifteen dollars and 10 days in jail he was sent to the county road this morning.

How To Prevent Croup.

We have children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined. J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nicklesville, Pa. For sale by City Drug Store.

Judge and Dr. H. L. Pearson received the sad news this morning of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Slaughter, who has been sick for some time with something like consumption. The judge went over today and the doctor will follow tonight. The burial will take place at Mt. Pleasant tomorrow. The COURIER extends sympathy.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Sheriff McCue of Ellis county arrived in the city yesterday and returned with the negro Otis Clark whom he had phoned our sheriff several days previous to place in jail. The charge is not known.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack med[illegible] it was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Proprs., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4 55 to 4.75
Cotton seed per ton	$5.00.
Wheat per bus	62.
Corn per bus	19to 20cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00
Butter per lb	15 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12½ cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.00 to 2.50.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	65cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	50cts.
Onions per bu	60 cts

Mrs. A. S. Bullock of Farmersville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Oats.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Election tickets will be prited at this office next week.

WEDNESDAY

Dr. Wade of Weston is among us today.

Charlie Phelps is bailiff of the grand jury.

Rev. Hornbeak of Walnut Grove is here.

Prof. W. D. Cameron of Altoga was here today.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

Dr. W. E. Ricker of Richardson was in the city on business today

Misses Mattie and Bettie Graves of Floyd are visiting the family of H. L. Davis.

Second Lieut. C. C. Provine of Co. C, 4th Texas, is here from San Antonio on a furlough,

Corp'l. Polk Oates leaves this eve to rejoin his company with the 4th Texas at San Antonio.

Oscar Love of the Collin Guards came in last night from San Antonio on a 27 days furlough.

The ladies of the Christian church will have their bazar on Wednesday and Thursday 14 and 15 of December.

J. S. Bonham and Miss Carrie May Froze, J D. Douglass and Miss Ardie Franklin were today licensed to marry.

Mrs. Adams of Fisher county, Texas, returned home this morning, after a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Todd.

M. C. Bayer of Kaufman has bought out the saloon business formerly conducted by J. W. Malone on the north side of the square.

Conductor Chet Turney of the M. K. & T. of Smithville, returned home with his family last evening after a visit at Mr. J. T. Nale's.

Real Estate Transfers

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

C M Stidham and wife to R E Rike, 40 a, W B Williams sur, $900.00.

J G Wilcoxen and wife to R L Elliston, 40 a, W B Williams sur, $750.00.

R E Rike and wife to J G Wilcoxen, 40 a, W B Williams sur, $900.00.

W M Bush to W N Bush, 230 1-4 a, Elias Alexander sur, $7,300

J B Faulkner and wife to W N Bush, 65 1-4 a, T D James sur; 10.52 in J S Thompson sur, $1,300.00.

W G Naugle and wife to E F Miller, 1 1-2 a, J R Tennery sur, $24.10.

A W Kerr to W M Kerr, 230 a, parts of M Heart and T Anmas surs, $800.00.

W P Horton and wife to W E Spradley, lot in Farmersville, $315.00.

W J Morona to J P Horton, lot in Farmersville, $525.00.

John Johnson to George Rains, 81-3 a, H T Chenowyth sur, $114.70.

George Rains and wife to H A McDonald, 8 1-3 a, H T Chenoweth sur, and 54.19 in same sur, $1,500.00.

A H Barker and wife to R Evans, lot in Farmersville, $150.

W J S Russell and wife to J M Hollman, lot in McKinney, $150.

J A Gant and wife to D D Garrett, 38 a, S L Klepper sur, $1,516.00.

D D Garrett and wife to J A Gant 44 3-10th a, J B Roundtree and McCullough surs, $2,215.00

C H Brooks et al to M S Metz, 42 a, B L Ham sur, $1,260.00.

H A Dulin to J E Hinman, lot in McKinney, $500.00.

W G Lee and wife to D M Phillips, 45 a, S J Chambers sur, $2,300.00

M C Portman and wife to H C Jone , lot in Plano, $500.00.

H C Jones and wife to C M Hutchison, lot in Plano, $475.00.

O H Johnson to M R Smith, lot in Lebanon, $150.00.

W N Bush to S P Bush, 80 4-10 a, W Perrin sur, $5.00, love and affection.

W N Bush to J N Bush, 86 a, W Perrin sur, $5.00, love and affection.

W N Bush to W J Carpenter, 151 1-2 a, McKinney and Williams sur, $4,050.00.

I A Looney and wife to B E Looney, lot in McKinney, $300.00.

A Wilson and wife to J T Bell, 15 1-2 a, W Davis sur, $343.50.

E Lamm and wife to J L Carlisle, lot in Plano $1,000.00.

M S Click and wife to G W Owens, lot in Plano, $571.75.

G W Owens to T N Tillery, lot in Plano, $577.45.

P A Ingrum to F Schimelpfenig lot in Plano, $206.00.

B W Keer to Y W Keer, 4 1-2 a, H P Horton sur, $400.00.

A J Keer and wife to M Keer, 4 1-2 a, H P Horton sur, $100.00.

J F Brumfield and wife to D W Keer 4 1-2 a, H P Horton sur, $550.00.

B E Looney to H E Kaskey, lot in McKinney, $500.00.

R C Mathews to W B Matthews four tracts of land in Matthews and Kennedy surs, $2,330.00.

W T Fuller and wife to W H Redman, 5 a, B Clark sur, $500.

A G Lowery et al to W J S Russell, 5 9-3 a, D Chery sur, $250.00.

Tom W Perkins and wife to J B Faulkner, 1-5th interest in 53 a, T D James sur, $200.60.

J B Wilbur and wife to [illegible] Shepherd 42 3-10 a, H [illegible] sur, $1,100.00.

HOGG IN McKINNEY

Favors Expansion of Trade and Territory.--Denounces His Critics.

SHIES A BRICK AT BAILEY

After an introduction by Tom W. Perkins Mr. Hogg said, "I am a little disfigured but still in the ring. The stock and bond laws and other laws of my administration are of inestimable value to the state and are being copied by other states. The trouble and burdens of our people are not caused by overproduction but arise from the lack of power to purchase—The low prices received by the people are caused by the contraction of legal tender money and the expansion of bonds and debts of the people. I do not stay all my time with the high collars—I sit down on the steps and talk to the common people. I regret to see these strikes such as this in Illinois and to see men fight over a job, but we can hope for nothing better so long as the republicans remain in power and carry out their present policies of goldbasis contraction and tariff protection. The blunders of the Republican party will enable us to land Billy Bryan in the president's chair. One of those blunders was failure to include the surrender of the Phillipines in the protocol with Spain. That failure may yet involve us in a great and terrible war with the Nations. The Phillipines are not a disirable accession to our territory but the question could and should have been settled while Spain was prostrated like a serpent with its back broken and its fangs harmless. We should hold Manilla as a coaling station and to aid us in rebuilding American shipping trade. In 1860 we carried 85 per cent of our foreign trade, we now carry only about 15 per cent. I went to Hawaii prejudiced against the accession but when I saw its beauty, grandeur and riches and met the admirable people, I was glad and proud that this gem of the ocean was ours. The acquiring of these islands was the grandest achievement of the republican party. I was greatly surprised to learn that Americans owned and controlled nearly every thing. The people are not Cannibals but are peacable, kind, and friendly rather inclined to be indolent. They are a peculiar people differing from all others. They have good schools and churches, speak good English and are bright and inteligent. I dont care what scientists say, I think more of a common sense view of things than of all the theories of scientists. These islanders are all natural swimmers. They can swim all day and never tire. Children swim about the ships all day and when a nickle is thrown overboard they will dive 40 feet and bring it up and call for another nickel. When questioned as to the source of their race they claim to be the children of the Island, being placed there by God. They have reduced their native language to a science. They are generous and kind and refuse to receive pay for acts of politeness and kind services to Americans.

They are in the western hemisphere and I am in favor of taking in all this western world. If we had followed the course that some peple advise we would now be cooped up in 13 little states. Our policy has been to spread out and we must continus to spread. With all our expansion of territory we think ourselves a little crowded now and what will be our condition 100 years from now, if we continue to increase, as we have increased? A man who cannot look ahead 100 years is very short sighted indeed. Hawaii 14,000 feet high sloping down to the sea and standing like a sparkling diamond set on an alabaster bosom with its imperial wealth is ours and I am glad of it. Porto Rico is ours too and I don't believe we want to give it away. Cuba is the washings of this country by the Mississippi and we should have owned it long ago.

We should own and control a ship canal across Central America and make other nations pay for using it. The right and title of the right of way is no serious obstacles. Under the law of nations, might is right, and all are goverened by the imperious law of necessity and if we cant get the title one way we can get it another way. Our national bonds mature in 1904 and 1907 and the great queston of this time is whether we will be permitted to pay them according to contract or, have them perpetuated upon us and our children forever. As we increase and demand for money increases the supply of money is being constantly decreased so that we may not be able to lift the burden of debt when it is due. Counting out the bank reserves, which is held by law of congress and counting out the gold reserve which is held by the law of foolishness and other reserves we now have about 10 dollars per capital in circulation. The people are always welcome to an understanding of my public, professional and political actions. I never spent a dollar in my life to influence political action to gain office. I was never held up by any body."

Mr. Hogg was quite severe on his critics, picturing them swinging and seething around the log heaps in hell and used many other figures that smelled of sulphur. He did not touch the padded school census, freight rates, school fund investment, Sayers speech, yellow dog partyism, [illegible] money, dress reform, nor Gibbs relief railroad. He was jubilant over his fees and justified them every way. Expected to receive many more, much larger from this and other states. He was fierce in denouncing anti-expansion, gold basis, etc., but of course all this will be forgotten when the yellow dog is invited under the wagon. The speech was characteristic of the man and marred chiefly by bitterness and egotism.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In The District Court of the United States
For the Northern District of Texas
at Dallas, in Bankruptcy.

Office of Eugene Marshall, Referee in Bankruptcy for the counties composing the Dallas division of said District.

In the matter of George Goldberg, of Collin County, Texas, Bankrupt No. 25, in Bankruptcy.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 15, 1898.

To all the creditors of the said George Goldberg of Farmersville, county of Collin, Texas:—

You are hereby notified that George Goldberg of the City of Farmersville, County of Collin, Texas, upon his petition filed in said court on the 7th day of October, 1898, which petition having been thereafter referred to the undersigned as Referee in Bankruptcy in said court, was on the 15th day of October, 1898, adjudicated a bankrupt by the undersigned as such referee in bankruptcy; that in pursuance thereof the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt provided for in the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, entitled an "Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," has been ordered by the undersigned, as such referee in Bankruptcy, to be held at the District Court room in the city of McKinney, County of Collin, Texas, on the 12th day of November, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m, at which said meeting all the creditors of the said George Goldberg, Bankrupt, are entitled to be present in person, by attorney or agent, and participate in all the proceedings which may be had at said meeting subject to the provisions of the said act of congress, in that behalf made and provided.

EUGENE MARSHALL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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In the matter of Erwin & Fant of Collin county, Texas, Bankrupts No. 32, in bankruptcy.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 15, 1898.

To all the creditors of the said Erwin & Fant of McKinney, County of Collin, Texas:—

You are hereby notified that Erwin & Fant, a firm composed of R. D. Erwin and E. T. Fant, of the City of McKinney, County of Collin, Texas, upon their petition filed in said court on the 15th day of October, 1898, which petition having been thereafter referred to the unersigned as Referee in Bankruptcy in said court, were on the 15th day of Oct., 1898, adjudicated bankrupts by the undersigned as such Referee in Bankruptcy; that in pursuance thereof the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts provided for in the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, entitled an "Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," has been ordered by the undersigned, as such Referee in Bankruptcy, to be held at the District Court room in the City of McKinney County of Collin, Texas, on the 12th day of November 1898, at Eleven o'clock A. M., at which said meeting all the creditors of the said Erwin & Fant, a firm composed of R. D. Erwin and E. T. Fant, Bankrupts are entitled to be present in person, by attorney or agent, and participate in all the proceedings which may be had at said meeting subject to the provisions of the said act of congress, in that behalf made and provided.

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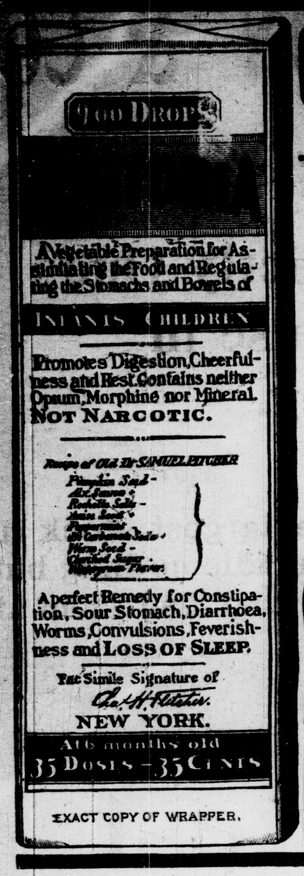
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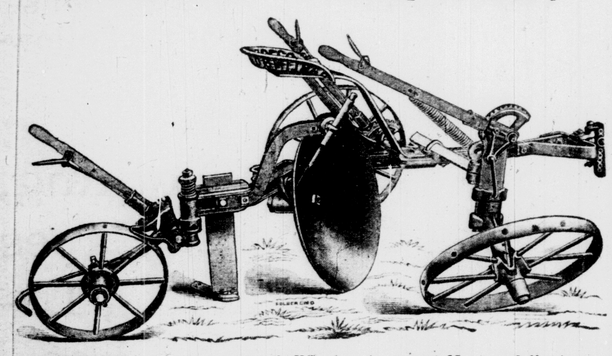

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Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the 5th Sunday meeting of Christians in Collin county, to be held at Princeton, Oct. 28, 29 and 30, 1898:

Friday—7:15 p. m., devotional service, led by J. B. Faulkner.

7:30 p. m.—Discourse by S. K. Hallam, Rom. 1:10-15, "Our Obligation to preach the gospel to those who have not."

Saturday—9 a. m.—Devotional service, led by William Johnson.

9:15—Collin county as a mission field, J. B. Faulkner.

9:30—Report of work done, R. Horn.

10—Report of money received, R. C. White.

10:15—How to enlist our people in this work, V. R. Stapp.

10:40—Reflex influence of the joys attending liberal giving for missions, T. E. Shirley.

11—The evangelist and his work, 2 Tim., 2:15, B. F. Wilson.

2:30 p. m.—Quotations, queries and commands, led by R. C. Horn.

2:45—History and development of music as a means of worship, J. L. Lowry.

3:10—Queries and answers on the above.

3:30—The relation of woman to the worship, from old testament, S. K. Hallam.

3:45—Her work during the personal ministry of Christ, J. H. Huddleston.

4—Peter and Paul on woman's work, R. C. Horn.

4:15—Queries on above.

7:15—Scripture recital, led by Wm. Johnson.

7:30—Discourse by J. B. Faulkner, Matt. 28:18, when is one taught so as to be scripturally baptised?

8:30—Why take the confession before baptism? Wm. Johnson.

8:45—Discussion of above.

9—Adjournment.

Sunday—10:15 a. m.—Scripture recitals, led by V. R. Stapp.

10:30—The Sunday School as a method of teaching the scripture J. G. Huddleston.

11—Discourse, the Christian's hope, 1 Pet. 1:3-5, R. C. Horn.

11.40—Communion service and collection.

12—Dinner.

3:30 to 4:30—C. E. Rally, arranged by the president.

7:20—Discourse, B. F. Wilson, alternate V. R. Stapp.

The brethren and friends at Princeton extend a cordial invitation to all who may attend to enjoy their hospitality during the meeting. Princeton is eight miles east of McKinney on the East Line railroad. All who can come by private conveyance will find it more convenient as the brethren live mostly out on farms.

R. C. HORN,
Evangelist.

Hughston-Dudley Nuptials.

The First Baptist church at Plano was the scene of rare beauty last evening, it being the occasion of the marriage of Atty. Wallace Hughston to Miss Myrtle Dudley, both of Plano. The church was beautifully decorated with rare flowers. The spacious auditorium was crowed to its fullest capacity long before the bridal party arrived, and at the sound of the solemn and beautiful wedding march, they appeared, and as they slowly approached the minister who sat near the pulpit, a solemn silense fell over the audience and Rev. McComb, in a beautiful and fitting ceremony pronounced the happy couple one.

We could not get full particulars of the wedding and it is impossible for us to give a list of the presents. However, it will be remembered that the contracting parties are among Collin county's foremost families. The groom being the present democratic nominee for county attorney and the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley of Plano.

Col. DeArmond is in receipt of a letter from Judge Sid J. Brown of Supreme court at Austin applauding the Throckmorton monument movement and declareinghis readiness to contribute of his means and to aid all in his power in securing donations from others.

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Capt. Rhea's Shorthorns.

The Shorthorns exhibited by Capt. Rhea of McKinney, Texas, have been much admired for their fine condition. These animals were imported from Nebraska in January last, and splenetic fever has not claimed any of them. Capt. Rhea was a believer in the theory of inoculation with blood serum from tick-infested cattle, but was informed by a prominent Northern breeder that he had tested the serum prepared by Dr. Francis veterinarian of the Texas Experiment station, and that it failed completely. Capt. Rhea visited Prof. Francis and returned and inoculated his Shorthorns with freshly prepared serum and according to instructions by Prof. Francis. The result was satisfactory, as the appearance of the cattle plainly indicate. Prof. Francis says the failure in some cases is the result of using degenerated serum. To be at once safe and effective the serum must be freshly made. This is a matter of general interest to stockmen, for heretofore the losses of breeding stock incident to their removal from the Northern and Western states to Texas has deterred many from introducing the improved blood needed by their herds and desired by cattle raisers.—Farm and Ranch.

ANOTHER BIG MEETING.

The North Texas teachers association will convene here on the 4th and 5th of November, and the teachers of our town are sparing no pains to have comfortable homes for all visiting teachers. There will be prominent teachers here from Dallas, Paris, Denison, Sherman, Bonham, Greenville, Gainesville and many other points and the old town should put on her best behavior and every one should open wide their doors and let their hospitality flow full and free and make the character moulders feel happy and at home. Don't forget the date and have a place for the strangers.

On this occasion Mayor Pearson will deliver the welcome address and a fine program will be rendered during the session by some of the ablest educators of the state.

Throckmorton Memorial Meeting.

Last evening at the court house the Throckmorton memorial association met in business session, a large portion of the business being to define the specific duties of the officers and the several committees both as committees and individual members of the association.

President Foote was in the chair and Secretary Dowell was in his place and business was dispersed with due dispatch. All minor matters were settled and each officer was given specific directions in accordance with the articles of association.

A resolution was passed that the secretary notify all members of committees and promoters selected by the association throughout the state their exact duties, and that articles of association with all necessary advices be sent all promoters, that they may at once organize sub-associations and commence the speedy work of soliciting and securing funds.

Several enthusiastic talks were made.

Colonel DeArmond announced that a gentleman in Fort Worth would give one hundred and fifty dollars if the movement was successfully put on foot. After several talks on the movement and its sacred cause the meeting adjourned to meet again next Thursday evening at 4 o'clock at the court house.

Letters are pouring in from all quarters of the state to officials of the association from prominent men, pledging their influence and assistance and assuring the association that glorious success awaits their earnest efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Fahm of Dallas visited relatives here yesterday. Mrs. Fahm will remain for several days with her parents.

City Public School Items.

All the grades and the high school have organized literary societies.

Many pupils have been absent this week attending the Dallas Fair.

The high school is learning very rapidly how to use good reference books. No greater help could be added to our schools than a suitable, well selected libaray for all departments. Mayor Pearson and others are taking special interest in this matter. An opportunity will soon be offered to every body in the city to aid in this wise movement.

List of the Grand Jurors.

The list of grandjurors for the approaching term of district court is as follows:

J. S. Dowell,
J. M. Bryan,
W. P. Wygle,
J. H. Coffman,
W. A. Gossett,
J. M. Barron,
Price Bush,
Ed Neilon,
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In order to secure this course the people of McKinney are asked to take season tickets. A season ticket costs only $3.00 and admits the holder to eight entertainments without further cost. These entertainments will begin in November and run through the winter, I call upon those who enjoy an intellectual treat to help with their influence and by taking tickets, to bring live men with their fresh new thought into our midst. Every entertainment guaranteed to be first class.

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Ringling Brothers have the largest herd of elephants in the world. There are twenty five of these interesting and intelligent animals, ranging from the tiniest of baby elephants to the mammoth, towering above all living creation, and weighing many tons.

Petition of Bankruptcy.

A considerable stir was caused in business circles this morning by the failure of Erwin and Fant to open their doors and the announcement that they had filed a petition of bankruptcy in the federal court at Dallas under the new bankrupt law. A trustee will be appointed at once to take charge and settle the liabilities of the firm.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jurymen summonsed for the present term of court were on hand promptly this morning and this afternoon the jury was impaneled and charged by the court. The following is the personnel of the jury:

J. S. Dowell, foreman; J. L. Moulden, Price Bush, John Orenduff, T. A. Coleman, Noah Hendrix, A. J. Kemp, J. T. Burns, N. T. Waggle, J. M. Barron, W. A. Gossett, Jim Perry.

Rev. J. S. McIntyre and wife and Mrs. John Garrett of Gainesville, stopped over yesterday with Rev. Hill and wife, on their return home from the fair.

A COINCIDECE OF TRAGEDY.

The Unhappy Fate of the Empress of Austria and Her Sisters.

Upon the death of the empress of Austria, European papers recalled the sad fate that has befallen her two sisters. The Herald of St. Petersburg tells us that these sisters, the duchess of Alencon and Queen Marie of Naples, once consulted a noted fortune teller, who told the Princess Marie that she would be a queen, that she would be deceived, and have a disastrous rule and lose her crown; that she would show great courage and energy, but that she must look out for the "hommes rouges." If one recalls the victory of Garibaldi and his "red men" over the king of Naples one must admit that she guessed "true" on this occasion. To the Princess Sophie she said: "You will not reach middle life. You need not fear water, but keep yourself from another element—fire." The princess became the Duchess of Alencon and was burned in the fire of the charity bazar last year in Paris. When her sister, Marie, once the queen of Naples, was searching in the ruins of the bazar for the body of her sister she recalled to those assisting her the warning of the gypsy.—Chicago Chronicle.

LETTER FROM MANILA.

Godfrey Turner Writes a Short Letter From The Philippines.

Manila, Luzon Isle, Sept. 6, 1898. Dear father—After leaving Cavite barracks we marched over to camp Dewey and remained there three days, on the morning of the fourth day our company was ordered to the trenches on the out post, we stood and sit in mud and water for forty-eight hours and it rained nearly all the time. On the morning of the thirteenth of August we were informed of General Merritt's intentions of taking Manila, we drew sivty rounds of amunition, we always carry one hundred rounds, thus making one hundred and sixty rounds to the man. we marched within five miles of Manila and waited for Dewey to bombard the town by sea, the bombardment begun at 6:30 a.m. and lasted one hour, the Spanish never returning fire, when the firing ceased we marched on the Spanish breastworks, three or four miles from Manila. The fight lasted three hours and a half. The Spanish retreated in disorder and we followed the retreat into old Manila where they surrendered that evening. We are now in the artillery barracks across the Pasig river from new Manila.

Sam Welch has a rising in his head which affects his hearing, with that exception all three of us are well and enjoying health. I haven't the least idea when I will return and I am glad when I have the pleasure of reading the COURIER. Write soon. Your Son, GODFREY TURNER.

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Calamity Squalls.

Calamity City Tex. Oct. 17 '98. Health of our town remarkably good.

Farmers are busy gathering the fleecy staple.

The yield of corn and cotton is abundant and it is truly a golden harvest.

A genuine norther came Sunday evening and we "spec" the swine will suffer in consequence.

A refreshing shower fell last week which was greatly needed for stock water and also for sowing of wheat.

The sensation the war caused has about quited down and an occasional visit from some of the soldier boys is all we have to remind us of the late unpleasantness.

Messrs T. M. Derrick, Robert Lafever and Charles Hearldston are pleasant visitors among us, enjoying a-thirty days furlough. They will return to Dallas the 28.

A pleasant evening was spent at the hospitable home of W. L. Dixon last Wednesday in honor of their brother Mr. T. M. Derrick. Music and pleasant conversation were the main features of the evening. HAZEL EYES.

Benefits of Diversification.

In view of the agitation of the diversification of crops a practical illustration might be in order. Mr. J. E. Wilson is a tenant who lives three miles west of McKinney. He gives out the following as the result of this year's work: Marketed wheat $450, pork $135, eggs $50, cutting grain for neighbors $135. Unsold products: 28 bales of cotton, corn 1575 bushels, sorghum 2 barrels. He also has wheat to furnish bread for one year, to say nothing of garden products, chickens, etc. He has a large family and seems to be happy.

Will Raise Wheat.

Sherman Register.

Grayson county farmers are going to raise wheat next year and lots of it. Land owners are waking up to the fact that there is little profit for himself or tenant in cotton raising at the present prices. Thousands of acres which have been used in growing cotton will be turned over for wheat and other crops. Diversified farming is becoming popular and will be found profitable.

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